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SUBJECT: OTR History

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To Col Wm Pears  
Newly apptd Dir  
of Security, Mapping  
and Combat Intelligence  
for Asst Ch. of Staff  
for Intelligence  
(ACSI)

From IS: General Cabell, speaking from the CIA organizational chart, had this to say, among other things, on training: "Training has come a long way since you were here. . .and it's due 98% to Matt."

The Departmental Recruiting Branch and the Clerical Assignment Branch, OP, have decided that applicants will not be retested when they achieve a net score of 35 wpm in typewriting or when they have fewer than 20 errors in shorthand. This decision will eliminate some of the applicant retesting which has been done under the old policy of putting into process for employment only those individuals who achieve qualifying scores. This is a further step in an effort to streamline recruitment procedures.

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The Beta session of the [REDACTED] Course closed Saturday noon (28 Oct) on a high note of enthusiasm. Student reactions to the Seminar itself will be contained in critiques expected in about two weeks. Professor [REDACTED] said that he was highly pleased with the caliber and responsiveness of the members of this group.

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At the request of the Strategic Intelligence School, the Orientation Faculty reviewed portions of their basic text, and made some suggestions for revision and updating material relating to definitions of intelligence and the National Security Structure.

From LAS: [REDACTED] was invited to address the Washington Linguistics Club on "Soviet Language Policy"--one of the studies he did at Harvard (1957-8). About forty persons attended from local academic institutions and Government agencies. Department of State's FSI was about the best represented.

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The first AAO - [REDACTED] since August was offered 31 October - 1 November for two OC personnel and one wife-dependent, currently employed in the DDP.

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From OS: Arrangements have also been made with FE Division for a closed circuit TV interview with [REDACTED] during the CI Operations Course.

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